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**AMENDMENT**

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**Introductory Comments**

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2. Insertions to the claims are identified by underlining. Deletions from the specification or claims are identified by ~~strike through~~. The amendment amends claims 1 and 13. As such, there is no additional fee required.

Remarks begin at page 4.